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[redacted] was interviewed at PJ'S COFFEE HOUSE, 800 Metairie Road, Metairie, Louisiana. Prior to the interview, [redacted] contacted New Orleans Division requesting to provide information regarding allegations of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) fraud. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] Chef PAUL PRUDHOMME. [redacted]
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Post-Hurricane Katrina, PRUDHOMME purchased trailers for displaced employees. PRUDHOMME provided the trailers at no-cost to the employees. [redacted] obtained rental assistance from FEMA, after claiming they were charged to utilize the trailers provided at no-cost by PRUDHOMME. [redacted] did not know how much or how long [redacted] filed FEMA claims for the trailers. [redacted] was also aware of [redacted] utilizing the trailers provided by PRUDHOMME and filing rental assistance claims with FEMA for the trailers provided by PRUDHOMME. [redacted] was aware of the FEMA claims filed by [redacted]

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[redacted] became aware two non-profits operated by MSB, CHEFS COOK FOR KATRINA and COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ACADIANA. [redacted] was informed the non-profits money was utilized for personal usage by [redacted]. The two non-profits did not receive federal funding.

The following information was obtained from [redacted]

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Home Address:

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